

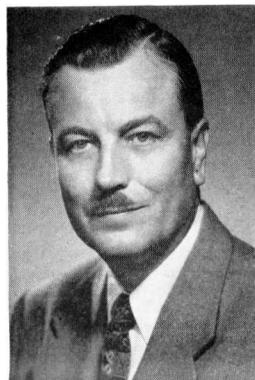
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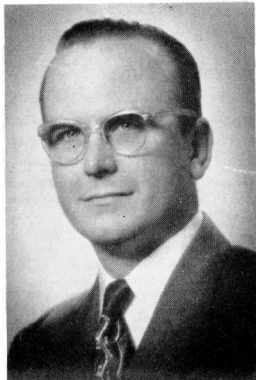
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Promotions Announced in Pacific Division and Field Engineering Department



George H. L. Norman



Frederick J. Nichols



Gilbert B. Devey

Appointment of George H. L. Norman as sales manager of the Pacific Division of the Sprague Electric Company at Los Angeles, California, has been announced by Neal W. Welch, vice president in charge of sales of the Company. Mr. Norman succeeds George S. Kariotis, who has resigned.

Two other promotions in the organization were announced at the same time. Frederick J. Nichols was named manager, filter operations at the Pacific operation. Mr. Nichols will have complete charge of the manufacture of radio interference filters in addition to his present responsibilities

as head of the field engineering radio interference laboratory, it was announced by Ernest L. Ward, executive vice-president.

Appointment of Gilbert B. Devey to Mr. Norman's former post of company coordinator of computer activities was announced by Carroll G. Killen, manager of field engineering.

Mr. Norman, who joined Sprague Electric in 1954, was formerly sales manager of the new products of the Corning Glass Works. His experience in the electronics industry dates back to 1923, when he first joined the old Marconi's Wireless Telegraph organ-

ization after graduation from Portsmouth College, England. Mr. Norman is well known in the U. S. electronic components industry as a result of some 17 years of service with the Aerovox Corporation prior to joining Corning. He was chief engineer and factory manager of Aerovox-Canada, Ltd., immediately prior to World War II.

Mr. Norman was an early volunteer in the Royal Canadian Air Force, rising to the rank of Wing Commander. Among the posts he held in the RCAF were those of Deputy Director of Radar

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Sprague Consultant to Receive Electrochemical Society Award, Medal

**Dr. Robert M. Burns
Will Be Awarded
\$1,000 Prize**

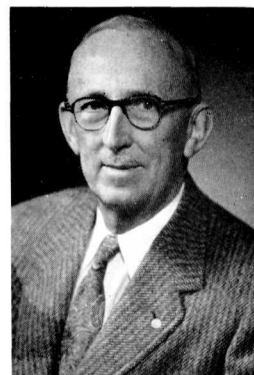
Dr. Robert M. Burns, a consultant to the Sprague Electric Company, has been chosen to receive the Acheson Medal of the Electrochemical Society. Presentation of the Medal and a prize of \$1,000, will be made at a dinner to be held on October 2, 1956 at Cleveland, Ohio.

The Acheson Award is made for "conspicuous contribution to the advancement of the objects, purposes, or activities of the Society". It was established by Howard Goodrich Acheson, the inventor of carborundum and artificial graphite, who was born a hundred years ago.

Dr. Burns, formerly Chemical Director of Bell Telephone Laboratories, is a graduate of the University of Colorado which institution later conferred on him the honorary degree Doctor of Science. His graduate work at Princeton University led to the Ph.D. degree in 1921.

Dr. Burns has long been a member of the American Chemical Society and has been chairman of its New York Section. He is a member of the Electrochemical Society and has served as its Treasurer, Secretary and President, and is at present Chairman of its Publication Committee and of the Editorial Staff of the Journal of that Society. He was awarded the 1952 Perkin Medal for achievement in American industrial chemistry, and the 1953 Willis Rodney Whitney Award of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers. Dr. Burns is a member of the Technical Advisory Panel on Biological and Chemical Warfare to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Development.

In World War I, he served in the Chemical Warfare Service. After a year as research chemist with the



Dr. Robert M. Burns

Barrett Company, he became a member of the technical staff of the Western Electric Company and later of the Bell Telephone Laboratories upon its organization in 1925.

Dr. Burns has published numerous papers in the field of corrosion. He is senior author of the book *Protective Coatings for Metals*. Since his retirement, he has been a scientific advisor to Stanford Research Institute at Menlo Park, California, in addition to Sprague Electric Company, North Adams, Massachusetts. At Sprague, Dr. Burns has been involved with the study of the corrosion effect on metals used in the manufacture of electronic components.

Dr. Burns' avocations are book collecting, gardening, walking, skiing, and mountain climbing. He has been president of the New York Section of the Green Mountain Club and chairman of the New York Chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club. He lives with his wife and daughter, Nadja, in Summit, New Jersey.

Company Flight Dept. Commended By Leading Aviation Publication

The operation of Company aircraft has been noted in this month's edition of SKYWAYS magazine, one of the leading aviation publications of the country, and official publication of the National Business Aircraft Association.

The article, by Jean H. DuBouque, is entitled "How Business Aircraft Can Simplify Company Operations". The story points out that outstanding safety policies and efficient organization of the flight service have paid off in sales and promotion of Sprague Electric products.

Mr. DuBouque said that the operation of the flight department has made it practical for Sprague to operate branch plants in other areas without having to maintain expensive employee and community relations, engineering, payroll, methods, time study or similar departments in each plant. Personnel from North Adams offices are able to cover a large territory in a short time.

The author said that the company insists on higher safety standards than those established by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. "The Sprague Flight Department has earned an enviable record for itself in industry and the aviation world because of its outstanding safety policies and efficient organization," Mr. DuBouque stated.

Company aircraft operations are the responsibility of Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Director of Employee & Community Relations and Chief Pilot. Mr. Sprague is a director of the NBAA. Mr. Sprague is a long-experienced pilot, and holds

single and multi-engine land, commercial, instructor and instrument ratings.

In addition to Mr. Sprague, the Company has five well-qualified pilots. Three of these men devote themselves exclusively to the piloting and care of the ships. Two others are reserve or stand-by pilots engaged in regular work in the Employee & Community Relations Department.

William G. Benedetti, an ex-Navy Lieutenant, who piloted fighters and dive bombers during World War II, was the first pilot hired by the Flight Department in 1951. He holds a commercial certificate, single and multi-engine land, flight instructor and instrument ratings. Bill is Manager of the Flight Department.

Frederick H. Whitham served as both co-pilot in a B-17 in the European Theatre of Operations during World War II. Fred also has a commercial with single and multi-engine land and instrument ratings. He was the second pilot hired by the Company and is now Manager of the Wage and Salary Administration Section of the Employee & Community Relations Department, but still does a considerable amount of flying.

John J. Gumbleton resigned his Air National Guard post to join the Flight Department as a full-time pilot. He has been flying F51's, F84's, and C47's, and holds a commercial, single and multi-engine land and instrument ratings. John is now assigned as a reserve pilot and works in the Training Department.

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FIRST PRIZE WINNER OF THE LOG FISHING CONTEST—Norman Tatro, son of Leo Tatro, a guard at the Brown Street plant, beams after he was announced the winner of the Fishing Derby and was presented the trophy and Coleman stove which consisted first prize. His son David, holds the fish which brought him the prize.

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EDITORIAL . . .

The Prophets of Doom

"It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years, not in the lifetime of most men who read this, has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time.

"In France, the political caldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia hangs as usual like a cloud, dark and silent upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies, resources, and influences of the British Empire are sorely tried, and are yet to be tried more sorely, in coping with the vast and deadly disturbed relations in India and China.

"Of our own troubles (in the U.S.A.) no man can see the end. It is a solemn moment, and no man can feel an indifference, which happily, no man pretends to feel in the issue of events."

Is this from yesterday's newspaper? No. It is from Harper's Weekly, October 10, 1857—almost 100 years ago.

A lot of unforeseen things have happened in those past 100 years. We've had a lot of ups and downs and the road has not been easy. And maybe the future looks no brighter today. Certainly, the clipping of 1857 makes just as much sense today as it did a century ago. And our apprehension for the future is just as great today.

But still the prophet of doom a century ago painted the picture just a little blacker than it was, for in those gloomy hundred years we have risen to the greatest height of success.

Perhaps today's prophets of doom are also a little off the track.

"R & E Speaking"

(Many technical expressions crop up in our daily work which are not quite clear to the non-technical employee. The majority of us have heard and even use them quite frequently, but do we understand them? With due thanks to members of the Research and Engineering department, this column will be a regular feature of the LOG. Here a simple definition of the more common electronic terms or the workings of the R & E department will be given to help us better understand our jobs and our company.)

THE MAN IN THE WHITE COAT

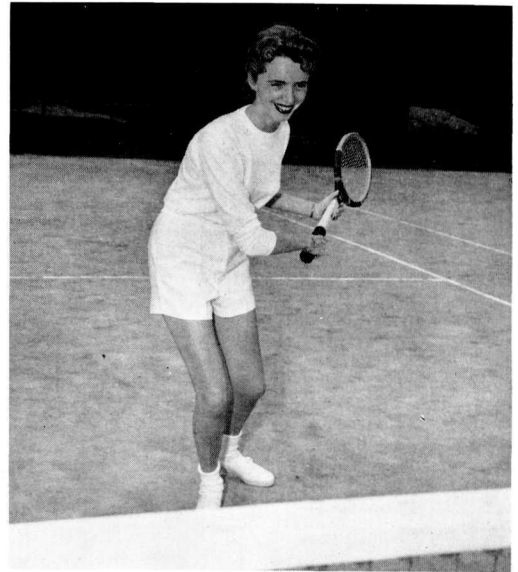
by Donato F. Dagnoli

Have you ever been working along at your job and have someone say to you, "Here comes the man in the white coat. Watch out! He'll come to see you some day." I heard this as I walked through the Production Department wearing my white lab coat one day, not too long ago. The statement was appropriate because I was in the Production Department to see someone for some information to help me complete a project I was working on.

Let's take a look at your man in the white coat and get to know a few things about him. He is a person who has spent part of his life and considerable money to attend another school after high school in order to get more education. This education consisted of training in specialized fields such as chemistry; physics; chemical, mechanical, or electrical engineering. After getting his training, he has joined other men in the Research and Engineering Department here at Sprague to try to apply his training to company problems while earning his livelihood. He may be assigned to do the basic research or development and engineering work to get the researcher's accomplishment into production. He also may be assigned to help maintain control on what is already in production. However, his assignment to projects is to help insure job security for everyone presently on the payroll and to provide a basis for company expansion.

I would like to write a little on the man who is assigned to engineering and production control. What are some of his problems and how is his work accomplished? How many times have you heard someone say "Why should I tell him about this? He is an engineer, he's supposed to know all about this stuff". Many times, it is the first time the engineer has seen this "stuff" and therefore he may be totally in the dark about it.

This happened one time with a problem which had to do with the application of a high temperature sleeving on our PTF type capacitors. A certain customer was insistent upon having a hard surface sleeving which had good dielectric properties and yet could withstand high temperatures. This problem was brought in by Field Engineering and Sales and required immediate attention because of the capacitor's end use. A new process for sleeving application had to be developed and before the project was completed, coordination had to be effected with Production Engineering, Methods, Purchasing, Time Study, and Production as well as salesmen from



Introducing "Miss July" — Gerry McClelland seems to have a mighty grip on her tennis racket, which might lead to a powerful backstroke in tense game, but at the same time doesn't take her game too seriously, from the expression on her face! Gerry, a petite strawberry blonde who lives in North Adams, is employed in the Pulse Transformers Department on Beaver Street as a clerk.

Flight Dept. . . .

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Vassily de Samsonow is a long-experienced pilot with many hours of flying. A certificated pilot since 1939, Mr. de Samsonow joined the Royal Air Force at the outbreak of World War II. He served five years as a first pilot and flight testing officer. He holds a current Airline Transport Pilot Certificate and is a CAA designated Instrument Flying Examiner.

Page B. Clagett is the most recent member of the Flight Department, having joined the company in Nov-

ember of last year. For the preceding four and a half years he flew in the U. S. Naval Fleet Logistics Service as a first pilot and plane commander, in Lockheed Constellations, and Douglas DC-3 and DC-4 aircraft. He held the rank of Lt. Commander. He is a past Senior Ferry Pilot and holds an ATR and Flight Navigators rating.

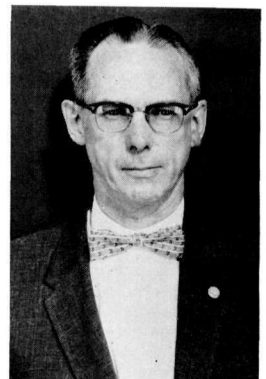
The extensive flying backgrounds of all these pilots is evident. Company policy requires that each pilot have a single and multi-engine, commercial and instrument ratings and the more experience they have, the better the Company likes it! When an executive or passenger enters one of the Company planes, he is assured of being flown safely by a competent pilot.

potential suppliers. As a result of all this coordination and cooperation we are now in production to complete sizeable orders with assurance of more to come.

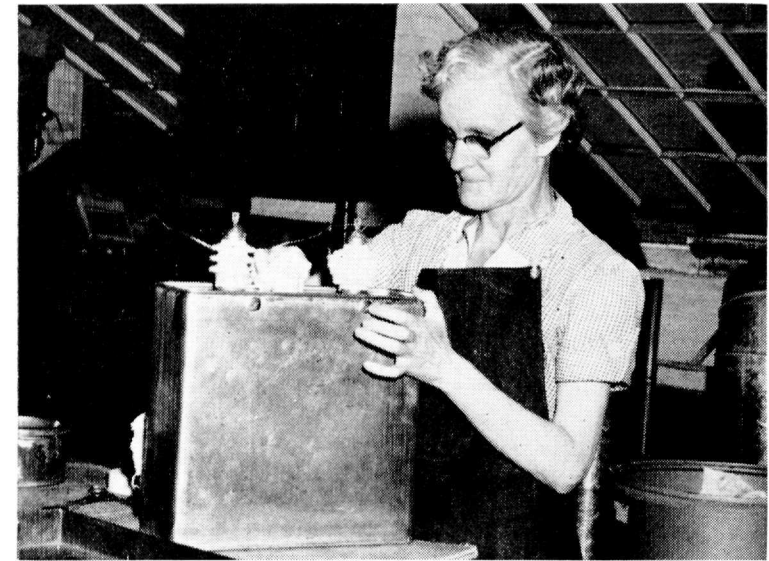
Some time ago a customer complained that the marking on a particular line of capacitors would fade or disappear when our units were washed in certain solvents and requested that we try to do something to prevent this. They recommended a special resin coating over the stamping which would help to eliminate this problem and information on the supplier of this resin was forwarded to us. We then coordinated with Production Engineering, Purchasing, and the supplier to obtain some of this resin for our evaluation. After completing our analyses, we found that although the resin was effective, we had available other material which gave better protection at a saving in labor. Now our customer is satisfied because he doesn't have to worry about loss of marking and we are happy to have been able to improve the quality of our product.

So remember that coordination and cooperation are essential for successful job completion, and that man in the white coat you see in the plant is not there to take you away but to keep you there and help insure that we have steady work.

Management Changes



Wallace A. Young, Sr., has been transferred to the Systems and Procedures Department. Mr. Young's background includes extensive experience in office management, production and inventory controls and miscellaneous clerical procedures with several other companies. His Sprague experience includes many years of first-hand production scheduling work, most recently in the Small Papers Dept. at Beaver Street.



Pictured here is an example of preventive safety practices. Miss Margaret Malone is hand cleaning an industrial oil unit with lacquer thinner. Inherent in this operation are two safety hazards: first, the woman is continually inhaling the thinner fumes; second, this operation takes place near high voltage testing where a spark might ignite the inflammable fumes. Here then was a highly dangerous situation and steps were taken to nip them before an accident took place. As a result of a study made by Mr. Edward Goodman of Planning, a huge washing machine similar to the same automatic washer was installed. However, some cleaning still has to be done by hand.



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No need to tramp all over "them thar hills," just swing your pen instead of your pick and you'll find you've really struck it rich.

How much can you make? Plenty—Just for example: That power mower that's been selling for \$100 may now be only \$70.00. You borrow the money from your Credit Union, save \$30.00 on the mower and pay only \$3.71 interest for your 1 year loan. Remember *NO* co-makers are required for loans up to \$100.

You can keep right on striking it rich by using your gold mine for big savings on other things too—Here's just a few suggestions:

The August Fur Sales to get yourself that coat you've been wanting and at a Big savings.

Or putting your supply of oil or coal at low summer prices.

Or for materials to do that painting and remodeling job on the house at a big saving in labor costs.

Lawn chairs and tables to go with your barbecue are always available at excellent cash discounts.

Sales on fishing tackle, sporting goods and perhaps a real bargain in a boat and outboard motor.

Screening in or adding a porch to your summer camp is always a good investment comfort and re-sale value.

Buying quantities of "in season" fruits and vegetables for your freezer really pays off when winter prices set in.

There are many more things you'll think of, and when you do, remember you can live better and save money too, by using convenient low cost Credit Union loans.

Safety Salute

Our hats are doffed in salute this month to John Muldowney, foreman, and his Industrial Oils on Brown Street. This department can be likened to an urban redevelopment committee, since they have been able to turn "Hazard Alley" into "Safety Street".

Industrial Oils truly has many safety hazards: high voltage testing with currents up to 60,000 volts D.C., heat testing where temperatures go as high as 150°C., cleaning operations with temperatures reaching 195°F, use of oakite, acid and paint. All of these or any one individually could mean a serious accident, yet John and his department have been able to amass 699 days (July 1954 to June 1956) without a lost-time accident. A truly praiseworthy feat!

When asked what factor contributed the most to this fine safety record, John replied, "cooperation". By this he means cooperation between management and the employees. When a safety hazard is recognized by either management or the employee, it is called to the other's attention. In this spirit of cooperation, then, safety is kept on the forefront and a department is able to run without the loss of manhours.

Promotions . . .

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Development, Chief Signals Officer of the Canadian Air Liaison Mission to the Far East, and Chief Instructor of the Radio and Radar School at Clinton, Ontario.

Mr. Devey, who joined Sprague in 1953, is a graduate of the Carnegie Institute of Technology and the U. S. Naval Academy Post Graduate School. He received his BS degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1946.

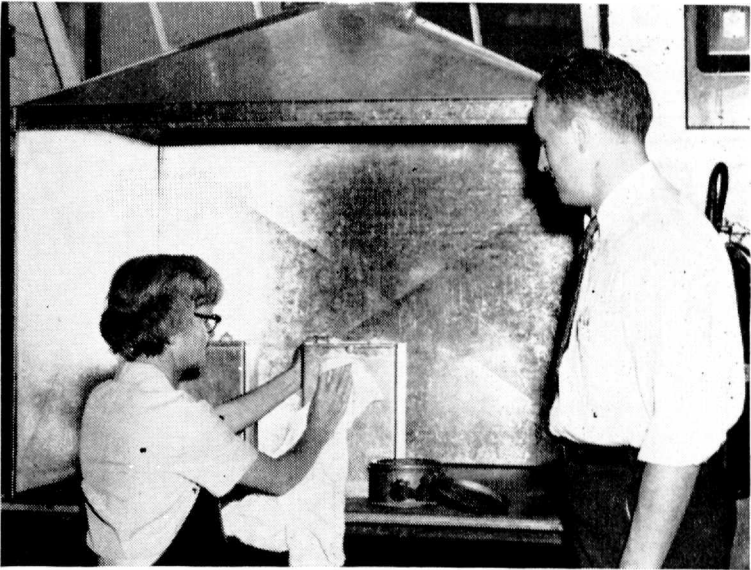
Mr. Devey has had an extensive career with the U. S. Navy, serving as radar officer in charge of all airborne electronics and ship radar on the U.S.S. SARATOGA, leaving the service with the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

From 1946 until to 1952 he served with the Navy Department, pioneering in automatic assembly of electronic equipment, and also inaugurated a program to improve reliability of electronic equipment.

Names in the News

PHILIP TALARICO, traffic manager, was installed as president of the Berkshire County chapter of Delta Nu Alpha, national Transportation fraternity, at its annual meeting held at the Wendell-Sherwood hotel in Pittsfield.

DAVID T. GEISER of Research & Engineering, has been selected to set up an organization of North Adams amateur radio operators prepared to furnish organized emergency communications in time of disaster. Mr. Geiser's assignment which carries the title of emergency coordinator, is to band together members of the amateur radio service in his community to perfect arrangements for emergency radio communication by hams in the event of natural disaster or other emergencies.



John Muldowney, foreman, is looking on as Miss Malone cleans an industrial oil unit on a specially constructed table with a hood and ventilation system. This system removes the fumes that both proved dangerous to the employee's health, and was a hazard due to the possibility of ignition of a flying spark. Stuart Pead of Engineering Services assisted in the design of this unit.

Your Spare Wheel Makes A Good Life Preserver

If you're vacationing on a lake or seashore this summer, don't forget that your automobile is equipped with a handy, effective life preserver.

According to the Institute for Safer Living of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company, the spare auto wheel and tire fully inflated can be used as a satisfactory life saving ring preserver. It can be used as a life raft for several persons from an upset boat, for tests show it will readily support three or four persons. It can be quickly rolled from car to water and pushed out to reach a swimmer in trouble.

A person untrained in rescue methods can help save a drowning person in this manner: simply by grasping the wheel firmly and propelling it by kicking with legs and feet until the victim is reached. Remember, however, to keep calm and keep the wheel between rescuer and rescued. If the victim cannot assist you to return to shore, both persons should remain quiet and support themselves on the tire until help arrives.

The Institute suggests that waterside vacationers be sure that the spare tire is kept inflated to proper level, lug loosened and ready to be removed from the car and kept near the water if possible.

It makes good life-saving sense to have this emergency rescue aid always handy. Widely endorsed by police departments and water safety authorities, the Institute notes these important precautions.

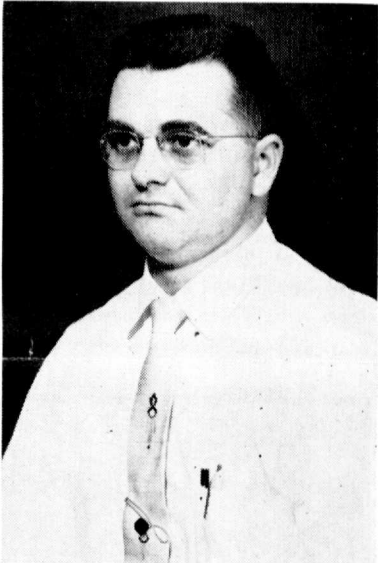
—Never use this device as a floating toy—it's heavy and rough and may cause injury.

—If you can't swim, it's safer to move the tire to the drowning person by a stick, pole or oar.

—Never throw the tire to or at the person—he might be hit by the heavy object or it might land out of his reach.

—Never consider this device as a substitute for knowing how to swim or knowing water rescue work. Surest way to avoid drowning is to have every member of the family be a competent swimmer and Red Cross trained in life-saving.

Employee Completes Home Radio-Maintenance and Television Course



Word was received that Ernest L. Jourdenais, Quality Control—Marshall Street, has recently completed a home training program in Radio Maintenance and Television, graduating from DeVRY Technical Institute (formerly DeForest's Training, Inc.), which is located in Chicago, Ill., and is one of the largest and best rated training institutions of its kind in the country.

During World War II, Mr. Jourdenais served two years in the Navy, and was in the European Theaters of operations.

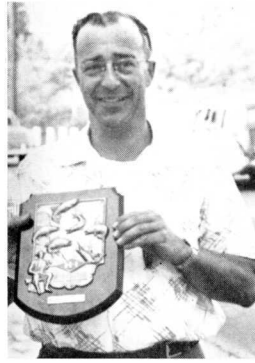
Commenting on Jourdenais' graduation, O. I. Thompson, Director of Education, DeVRY Technical Institute said, "I want to congratulate this man on successfully completing a major step toward a fine career in the Television-Radio-Electronics field.

"The man who completes a home training program deserves much credit for sticking to his objective, an admirable quality when seeking employment or starting his own business in this field. . . ."

What A Day!

On a recent trip to the "waters of the big ones" Robert Peters of Sales Engineering really made a haul. The chartered boat left one of the larger and most popular fishing ports on the eastern seaboard, Montauk, New York. In one day Bob made quite a record of catching 15 tuna which ranged in weight from 35 lbs. to 59 lbs. How is that for prize fishing?!?

First Fishing Derby Hailed As A Success



Right, Chairman John Davis pauses a moment to be with Larry and Ronnie Scott, third prize winners of the Fishing Derby. Herbert Hafner of Brown Street, Center, appears to be quite happy with the plaque he was awarded as second prize. And here they are! To these three men, who had the patience and the willingness to be at the lake from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., in order to judge all entries, we extend our sincere thanks for their part in making the derby the success that it was. They are above, usual order, Ray Belding, John Davis and Norman Blair.

The first fishing derby sponsored by the LOG, was held on Sunday, 22 July, at Hoosac Lake in Cheshire, with approximately 100 employees and their families participating. The contest had been originally scheduled for Saturday but inclement weather caused a postponement.

First prize, consisting of a gold engraved statuette donated by Bill's Sporting Goods and a two burner Coleman camp stove, was taken by Norman Tatro, son of Leo Tatro, a guard at Brown Street. Mr. Tatro's catch was a 1lb. 14 1/2 oz., 20 3/4 inch pickerel.

Second prize, a plaque donated by the Center Sporting Goods store went to Herbert Hafner for his catch of an 11 inch yellow perch.

Third prize, a lure box donated by Walden's Sporting Goods, was awarded by the judges for the unusual catch of two brothers—Larry and Ronnie Scott, sons of Lawrence and Kathleen Scott. The boys turned up with identical catches—two large mouth bass each measuring 14 1/2 inches and each weighing 1 lb. 2 1/2 ounces.

Judges for the affair were John Davis, who was also Chairman of the event, Ray Belding and Norman Blair.

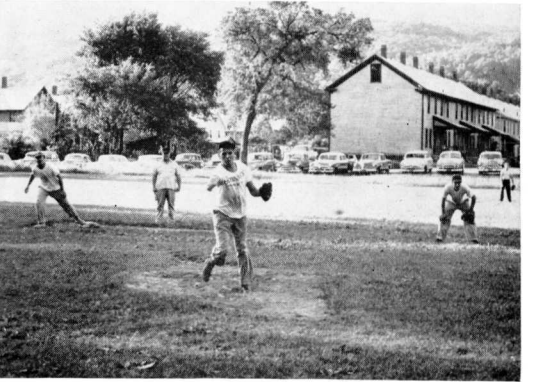
News from the "Strike" and "Ball" World

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Western Electric	7	2	.777
Filters	3	1	.750
Management	4	3	.571
Control Lab.	5	4	.555
Industrial Oils	4	4	.500
Lab	4	4	.500
K.V.A.	2	6	.250
Supervisors	2	7	.222
Machine Shop	1	7	.125



Ray Belding, in a familiar scene from the Fishing Derby.

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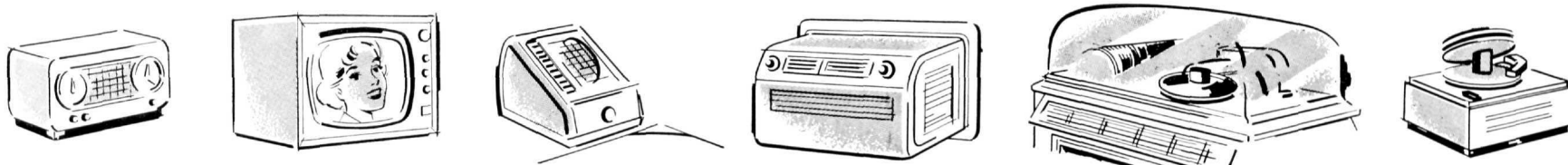
OCEAN FISHING TRIP

Any male Sprague employee, interested in an ocean fishing trip for a Sunday in August, please drop in at the Center Sporting Goods Store on Main Street and contact Fred Levey for details. This fishing trip will be a one day outing on an Atlantic fishing boat. The cost will be approximately \$4 per person. There will be a prize for the largest and the smallest fish caught. It is necessary that you bring your own lunch. Refreshments are available on the boat. The boat captain furnishes all bait and lines, but if you so desire, you may use your own rod. If you are interested in a good time and possibly some good fishing, stop in at the Sporting Goods Store as soon as possible. There will be approximately 15 persons in the fishing party, so don't delay!

HIGH RELIABILITY

keynote of a great expanding frontier of the electronics industry

In home, office and factory you are surrounded and served by numberless types of electronic equipment, all of it soundly conceived and ruggedly made to serve your pleasure and profitand when some component fails, it is only a minor matter to spot and replace the item.



But there is a great, expanding frontier of electronics where failure of a component cannot be tolerated. On this new frontier, electronic equipment is more than an adjunct, tool or convenience. It is rather the heart of the operation.

UNATTENDED: Mountain tops, ocean bottoms, arctic wastes—electronic equipment in such locations cannot be “serviced” in the ordinary sense when some component fails. Electronics has a brilliant future performing useful functions in remote applications, but the essential ingredient is HIGH RELIABILITY.

Ever since World War II, and particularly in the past five years, military electronic equipment has been increasing enormously in complexity, and the newer weapons are today playing a vital role in the national security. An important factor in the effectiveness of such advanced weapons is reliability, which may be thought of as the probability that a piece of equipment will give satisfactory performance for the required time. Low reliability of much military electronic gear has gradually come to be recognized as an economic as well as an operational problem. As long ago as 1952, a Project RAND analysis established that it costs the Air Force about \$2 each year to maintain each dollar's worth of airborne electronic equipment, and that during the life of the equipment somewhere between eight and ten times the original cost is being spent in maintenance. Since that time there has been a continually growing awareness of the reliability problem throughout the military departments and among manufacturers of electronic end equipment.

One of the most important aspects of reliability in military electronics is just now beginning to be fully appreciated, however. This is that the reliability of a piece of equipment or of an integrated electronic system is largely dependent upon the intrinsic quality built into the component parts used in the system. For the over-all reliability of such systems equals not the average but the product of the reliabilities of the individual components, and the failure of a single part can mean the failure of an entire system. The magnitude of the problem may be illustrated by the fact that the degree of complexity and precision required in an airborne fire-control system, or a guided missile, is about 200 times that required for a TV set. The result is that if we set 20 hours without servicing as the goal for an airborne electronic system, we are in effect saying that we can tolerate only one parts failure for every 100,000 parts hours.

There are three factors that bear on the problem of component reliability: The first is increasing incidence of use of components; a single electronic equip-

CRITICAL: If a guided missile which costs \$1,000,000 to manufacture depends for its usefulness on a 50c capacitor which *should not* fail, it is sound engineering to substitute for it wherever possible a \$1.00 capacitor which *will not* fail. That is the economics of HIGH RELIABILITY.

COMPLEX: A 5,000-link chain with just one broken link is a 100% failure. The linked chain is a model of many of the most exciting new applications of electronics, in which failure of even one in 100,000 is intolerable. In such fields progress depends on HIGH RELIABILITY as much as on any other factor.

ment today may employ more than 5,000 parts. Second, there is a continuing emphasis on miniaturization of electronic equipment and components, particularly for airborne applications, which is inherently inimical to the achievement of better reliability. Finally, the range of environmental conditions under which equipment and parts must operate is tremendously wider in terms of temperature, pressure, shock and vibration than anything encountered even as recently as the Korean War. With today's planes and missiles already operating at speeds in excess of 1,000 miles an hour and with much higher speeds contemplated in the near future, operating temperature requirements in the 200°C to 500°C range are indicated. In rocket missiles, problems of vibration and acceleration are added to that of temperature, and equipment of all types must be capable of storage for protracted periods anywhere from the tropics to the polar regions. Although operating conditions in industrial electronic equipment are generally less severe, reliability is also a problem because of the growing use of components in devices, such as computers, that are already complex and expensive to maintain.

Sprague Electric is qualified to undertake the manufacture of highly reliable components by long experience, going back 20 years in the field of “telephone-quality” electrolytic capacitors and more than 10 years in certain advanced types of military capacitors. We believe there is no substitute for such background experience in terms of engineering know-how and process controls, in the study of environmental effects and human variables, and in careful control and selection of raw materials. Your Company was the first component manufacturer to recognize the importance of really high reliability in electronic parts, and is taking the lead in establishing, and conforming to, a new and much higher level of component specifications. During 1955 we introduced the first line of subminiature paper tubular capacitors of Certified Reliability, manufactured and qualified in accordance with Sprague specification incorporating test procedures and sampling requirements that are many times as stringent as those of existing Military Standard specifications.

Our high-reliability program has already necessitated an expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars for rehabilitation of plant facilities to provide controlled-environment manufacturing, as well as for large amounts of special equipment for qualification testing and precise measurement of electrical properties over a wide range of simulated operating conditions. To date, this program has not resulted in a large volume of sales for Sprague, but it is expected that late in 1956 and in ensuing years it will be a major contributor to the Company's volume and profits. What is more important, it represents the continuation of Sprague's long-standing leadership in the manufacture of highly reliable components, as well as a significant step towards the solution of the most challenging problem facing the military and industrial segments of the electronics industry today.



“I FINALLY MADE IT, AND THERE IT IS!”—we don't know if these were the exact words that Kenny Russell said when he carded a hole-in-one on the 14th hole at the Taconic Golf Course in Williamstown, but we're quite sure they're fairly accurate! Kenny achieved the dream of all golfers on July 10 while playing in a foursome in the Sprague Golfing league with Jim Boner, Frank Osterhoudt and Ray Colo. He netted his ace on the 160-yard hole using a three iron. Nice going!



Remember—Only you can
PREVENT FOREST FIRES!



Robert Martell of the Tin Shop, Maintenance, compares the size of his 32½ inch brown trout which he caught at Sherman Reservoir in Whitingham, Vermont, with the size of his small daughter, Joan. The monster fish weighed 18½ pounds and had a girth of 20 inches. Needless to say, Mr. Martell has entered it in the Sprague Fishing Contest and dares anyone to beat it! However, remember, there are 9 other categories that you still have a very good chance of winning.

Picnic Time Is Here Again . . . !



Scenes from the past month's activities: upper left to right, Out picnicking one recent weekend, our roving photographer discovered fellow employees enjoying themselves at Mohawk Park on the Mohawk Trail. One group included Joe Laverier and his wife Susan and daughter Casy, George Theberge, his granddaughter, and Mrs. Theberge. In front of them is young Mark Laverier. Douglas Shepley and Red Saunders were just unloading the car when they were caught by the camera. And right, the boys and their families gather for an informal shot. Second and third rows, members of the LOG reporting staff in scenes from their Annual Picnic which was held at Taconic Park. Softball, swimming and relaxation were enjoyed by the group. Bottom row, at the farewell dinner held in honor of Charles J. Martin, Agnes McDonough presents Mrs. Martin with a corsage. In the center, Leon Pike, on behalf of the departments honoring Mr. Martin presented him the gift from the group. Mr. Martin retired as Comptroller of the Company after being with Sprague 14 years. The Martins plan to live in Arizona.

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS . . .

BUSY BEAVER NEWS

Special Products Dept.

by Nina Underwood

Alan Courtemanche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Courtemanche, has recuperated from a recent tonsillectomy at the North Adams Hospital. His brother Gene, and Vernon Decoteau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Decoteau, recently made their First Communion at Notre Dame Church. Alvena Gifford spent part of her vacation visiting relatives and friends in Worcester, South Deerfield, Northfield and Wilmington. Nina Underwood and her husband visited friends in Crown Point, New York, over the 4th of July. Bertha Moreau and her husband spent their vacation at Thousand Islands, St. Joseph's Shrine in Montreal and Lake George. Bert said the best part of her vacation was her ride on the boat Ticonderoga.

Block Annex

by Doris Williams

The topic of our department in the past few weeks has been "baby talk" with congratulations being due Esther Driscoll who has adopted a beautiful baby boy from the Brightside orphanage. Best wishes of the whole room go to Esther and Jim. Belated congratulations go to our two proud "pops" Al Bergeron and James Dean—and to our two grandmothers Amelia Dean and Marion Scott. Welcome back to Dorothy Marlowe, Helen Aliprandie, Barbara Dami, and Marion Scott, and a hearty welcome to the new girls who have joined our group. Hope you enjoy working with us—Ruth Arrogini, Betty Samia, Lena Deso and Helen Scarbo. Vacations have started with Helen Aliprandie spending hers touring New Hampshire and Ruth Arrogini at Lake Champlain. Marion Scott spent hers at home.

Shift Registers

by Theresa Morin

The whole department was a little gloomy when Ronnie Dean, Bill Burdick, and Leo Patenaude left for Camp Drum. Lloyd King's favorite song is "Don't Step on My White Buck Shoes" Wonder why! Seems as though Delia Lilly has heard about Goldlocks. You're O.K. with your impersonation, Delia. I hope that everyone has noticed the new signs on the highways stating "Caution", "Beware", "Look Out"—Peg Roberts has her license. Our one and only Bertha Blanchette, better known as BB, will be going to Canada on her vacation. We are all very envious. Our wishes to Rose Austin's son for a speedy recovery. Does anyone know about Helen Burdick's new interest. She now is fascinated by farming. Mearl Burdick should almost be ready for Carnegie Hall. Peg Roberts is back from her vacation. Valida Kleiner and her friend Celina Gigliotti are now separated but manage to chat to each other sometime during the day. Hazel Bass has been nominated Miss Nature Girl of 1956 and will be awarded a flower pot. Ruth Whitney looks rested after her vacation.

Pulse Transformers

by Cora Ryan & Jean McDonald

Vacation talk is all you hear at this time. Especially from Johnnie Gallese who spent his in Florida hitting all of the high spots. Leo Lemoine is spending his vacation in Boston where he is visiting his daughter. Rena



This fine looking group of young children, Bernard, Janice, Susan, Sally, and Linda, are the grandchildren of Mrs. Mary Scerbo of the Filter Department.

Dixon is spending hers in a bit different way at Prince Edward Island, and we are sure that Mary Milos got the bull by the horn while vacationing in Texas. Jimmy Nicol is just relaxing at the beach away from his duties as foreman of the pulse transformers. And last but not least Jean McDonald spent her vacation flying. I mean in a plane, but where we do not know. Here's hoping she doesn't get grounded.

Hi-Reliability

by Valerie Piantoni

Welcome to all the new girls in the department. The cementers and packers enjoyed a spaghetti supper at the camp of Frances Laghi. Frances sure can make delicious spaghetti. Ruth Kelley bought twelve new dresses. She does her shopping by the dozen. Lorraine Girard didn't lose any weight even though she has been doing her own cooking since her mother went on vacation. Clara Wilk's son from Washington visited her over the week-end. The two new proud grandmothers of the month are Mary Dube and Harriet Michael. Eva Jewett attended a baseball game in Boston. Shirley Aubin visited in Springfield during her vacation. Frances Laghi visited New York. Phyllis Bartlett had a wonderful time at the beach, Ocean Park in Connecticut. Alice Albertazzi is still waiting for summer. Four out of five days Alice still has to wear a sweater to keep warm. Florence and Alice missed Angie Downs. Was it you Angie or was it your "tap dancing"? After all Lucille Racine's worrying, practicing and studying, she finally received her driver's license. Peg Decoteau didn't blow out the candles on her birthday cake because she needed them to keep her feet warm while camping at Lake George.



Patricia Jones, who formerly worked in Dry Tubulars, holds her little daughter, Jean Marie. Father, Alden Jones is employed in the Filters Department.



Sandia Coolers

by Dorothy Bell Baker

The Sandia Department celebrated Paul Spillane's first anniversary as our boss, with a spaghetti dinner and a large decorated cake. To all his employees he is a great guy. We celebrated Rita Charron's birthday with a cake baked by her friend Florence Dupre. I thought you couldn't bake Florence! That cake sure proved you can. Beatrice Marsh spent her vacation house cleaning and taking short trips to our own beautiful parks. Laura Roy is spending her vacation at Atlantic City, while Vi McClelland is basking in the sun at Hampton Beach. Theresa Matuszek and girl friend went to Lake George. She arrived home with empty gas tank and empty pocket book. Some fun, hey girls! We have enjoyed having pretty Nancy Hurley with us. Florence Danforth's favorite song, "Ivory Tower", as sung by Vi McClelland. Mary Satko is very busy these days helping her husband build their new house. Eleanor Alibozek is on vacation and we all miss her singing. Evelyn Jones spent the week-end in Boston, showing off that beautiful new Nash of hers.

Industrial Oils Final Assembly

by Dorothy Shea

(Yours truly is pinch-hitting for your regular reporter Chuck Felix this month.) Back from sick leave—Georgia Mae Joy—glad the operation was a success and you are looking so well. Eileen Leeming (sister of Peggy May-



Olive Crandall of Flat Midget Assembly is proud that her two daughters, Pvt. Rosalie Crandall, left, and Sergeant Janice Crandall, are active members of the Civil Air Patrol.

nard of our department and Edith Maynard of Factory Accounting) is returning home after having a serious major operation. Speedy recovery wishes go to you Eileen. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniels are moving into their new home the end of this month. Address: 35 Power Street, Adams. What a beautiful view from your picture window. Millie Falco is really lonesome these days. Her daughters Lucille Crandall and Mr. and Mrs. William Fraugut, and her granddaughter Diane, are vacationing in the White Mountains in New Hampshire. Cheer up, Millie, they'll be back before you know it. Dana Davis, a spray painter in our room, left to join the Air Force. Jim Vachereau also left for another job in Conn. Good luck on your new job and your approaching marriage in October. Jerry Burdick also left our company and is now at the G.E. in Pittsfield. Delima Lewis was given a party by her co-workers at the Pine Brook Club in honor of her retirement. She received a purse of money and a lovely corsage of red roses. We were sorry to see her leave, for she was a true friend to everyone in the department. Timothy, son of Dorothy Shea and Irving Shea of Western Electric, returned home from a weeks vacation spent in Three Rivers, Canada, with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sheehan and family. Elizabeth (Red) works on Brown Street. The fishing was just great, says Timmy. A good example to go by while shopping, says Celeste Niece, is to make up your mind quickly, especially when buying meat. While trying to decide about a roast, a clerk changed his price 10 cents a pound. The price of food is sure rising! Mary Milanesi is a very busy mother these days, preparing for a

wedding is very enjoyable but tiresome. Lillian Trombley spent a restful week at home, and acquired a new granddaughter at the time. She is now the proud grandma of 4 grandsons and 4 granddaughters. Tony Saliba returned from two weeks in Barre, Vt., visiting his folks. On vacations: Lillian Babcock—home; Caroline Wojtaszek—Atlantic City; Edward LaFleche—home; Eda Unis—home; Celeste Niece—home; Rose Vareschi—travelling around; Steve Baldyga—home; Evelyn Davis—Hampton beach New Hampshire; Bessie Paradise—Savoy; Orié Roy—Wisconsin; Mary Santelli—Saratoga; Mary Provost—home; Florence LaFreniere—Camp Whiteham; Romeo Brusatori—home; Cecelia Maxymilian—Greenville, S.C.; Dorothy DeSanty—home; and last, but not least, our Andrew Vachereau and Clyde Kipp were at Camp Drum for two weeks. Ernest Blondin, Arthur Southgate, Edith Gattuso, P. Risi, and Germaine Cummings are out temporarily. Hope you are back with us soon. Sorry that you are ill, Eda Unis. Cheer up, everything will be O.K.

Small Order

by Tiny Knights

Lil Pike went to Cape Cod on her vacation. Eddy Clark spent his vacation at home. Marguerite Perrault is the proud grandmother of a new grandson, as well as the owner of a new car. Spending much time at Sand Springs has paid off in a nice tan for Millie Conroy. Gladys Habel plans to spend her vacation at Hampton Beach. Albina Burdick is real happy these days as her son is home from the Air Force. Helen Murphy's kitten spent one Sunday morning in church and managed to get quite a bit of attention before being evicted.

Industrial Oils Office

by Art Van Steenburg

With vacations going in full swing here, keeping track of everyone is quite a job. Margaret Petravice is probably still pulling weeds—how long it has been now, Marge? Two weeks now, and you're still not through! "California Here I come!" is the tune that Kay Damino has been humming for weeks now. Can't say that we blame her, for we all don't have the chance for a vacation in the sunny state. Millie Moreau is all set, but where she's set for, no one knows! Why the secret, Millie? Ed Weedon has had time off too—if that's what you can call it. Ed was scraping paint. Bob Petri is spending a week at the Cape. Hope the weather was fine for you, Bob. Have you seen Larry Moreau's new Nash Rambler? It's quite a car, Larry. Our two Dots—Dot Crews and Dot Roberts spent quiet weeks at home. A bouncing baby boy was born Saturday, July 7, to Rita Reardon, our former senior clerk. That just about sums up the news for this month—see you in August.

Industrial Oils

by Ann Heath and Martha Clark
Vacations: Kenny Russell and his wife went to New York—saw the Queen Mary and the United States—they were disappointed that they weren't allowed to board the ships, but any disappointment from this fact was over-shadowed when on his return from the city, Kenny had the thrill of making a "hole in one" at the Taconic Golf course in Williamstown. Alva Hurlbut spent her vacation in Boston. Jo Gajda, Tommy Atella, Jonathan Dawson all enjoyed their vacation. Teddy Mirante spent two weeks at Camp Drum. Sadie Champagne is extended our sympathy as she spent her vacation in the hospital recuperating from a broken leg. The Shaeffer boys are expecting a big time at Charlie



These youngsters, Mathew, Tony, Ionette and Judy are the children of Evelyn Kozeminski of Round Midgets, Marshall Street (nights).

Zocchi's camp later in July—men invited, no women allowed. . . Rossina Cozzaglio will be at home any afternoon for Ann Heath to drop in for coffee. . . Our congratulations to Millie Reardon and Edna Remillard on their new grandsons. It is reported that both grandmothers are doing "fine" . . . Ann & Miles Heath celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary on the 24th of June and were surprised by neighbors and friends with a party.

Automation

by Betty DeMers & Lucille Mineau

The following people were on vacation and spent it quietly at home: Eleanor Hall, Gert Fontaine, Art Perra; Irene Boucher took a trip to Canada, as did Joseph Bianchi; Ruth Harris journeyed to Lake Champlain, while Helen Wagner spent her vacation camping out. Sylvia Beaudin took her vacation as an opportunity to visit her daughter in Boston. . . Betty DeMers was most pleasantly surprised by an unexpected visit from her father, Mr. Francis Birch of Portland, Oregon whom she had not seen for sixteen years. . . Hope Gracie O'Neil has her car on the road soon. After this, watch out for trailer trucks Gracie! . . . Best wishes and good luck to Ethel McLagen and her family who have just recently moved into their new home. The McLagen family were among the victims of the recent Clarksburg fires and suffered the loss of their home. . . Our deepest sympathy is extended to Lucille Mineau on the death of her grandmother, Mrs. John Hinkel.

Misc. Resistor Assembly

by Jean Levy

Vacation time is with us once again, so here goes with a little news on where some of our people spent theirs: Jessie Pike, Margaret Barnard and Jennie King enjoyed their vacations at home and taking day trips "here and there and everywhere" . . . Hazel Sherman, our expeditor, enjoyed a two weeks vacation at Hampton Beach. Hope you had fun Hazel. . . Ralph Lewis vacationed in Canada. Did you get any big fish Ralph? By the way, if you have noticed Ralph walking around with his chest out, the reason is that he recently became a "gram-pa" . . . We welcome Mary Markland and Eva Bergeron to our department, nice to have you both with us.

Sandia Dept. 677

by Isabelle Fuller

Maskina Morin reports that her Daughter Florence Lefebvre who recently underwent an operation at the New England Center Hospital in Boston is now home and well on the road to recovery. . . Also Joseph Rotolo's wife, Marie, is now back home after having been a patient at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Albany, N.Y. Marie is doing very nicely and has our wishes for a speedy recovery. . . Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Crosier are the proud parents of a lovely son, and the beaming grandmother is Frances Kelly. . . Charles Cyr and his wife Eva are

watching the "Fords Go by" from the seat of their own shiny new one. Hope you both enjoy your new purchase and have many good times from it. . . Alcide Guisti, his wife and daughter, Patricia Ann, spent a very enjoyable day recently at Ocean Beach, New London, Connecticut.

Hi-Quality Line

by Mae O'Neil

Welcome back goes to Rene Brassard who has returned to us after being in the hospital. It's good to have you back Rene. . . Four people have enjoyed their vacation in this room and they are: Rene Brassard in New York; Gert Schmidt here and there, Mina Rondeau at home and yours truly at Hampton Beach.

Networks and L.C.C. Lines

by Irene Pigeon

Hi everyone! . . . Yours truly just returned from a two week's vacation in Florida. While there I was the guest of Mrs. Francis Savage who was formerly employed in the F.P. Dry Assembling. . . Also on vacation was Virgie Morin, who spent awhile at Hampton Beach, Agnes Houghton, Narragansett; Tommy O'Neil, Atlantic City; Dolores Davis, Narragansett. . . Boasting a new granddaughter is Bernie Stackpole. . . Belated anniversary wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayo who celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary on June 18.



Field Engineering

Elaine Vigna and Kay Ryan

In order to give the Field Engineering column a little variety, your reporters made a survey and came up with the startling fact that each of the girls in Field Engineering have a favorite theme song—It's supposed to be a secret—but here they are:

Clare P. The Lonesome Gal in Town



Leslie and Janice are the children of Jean Wheeler of the Filter Development, Marshall Street.

Kay R. Bell Bottom Blues
Joan M. Sunday Driving
Joan S. Wedding Bells
Elaine V. Happiness is a Thing Called Joe
Marion S. Love and Marriage
Marge T. Redhead
Bev. M. Jim
Jackie B. Take Me Out to the Ball Game
Nora S. Homework
Alice H. The Typewriter Song

Now let's get caught up on some of the activities of the men in the office. . . Vacation time is here once again. Andy Kariotis is back with us again after a visit to sunny California. . . Dave Simonds spent most of his vacation laboring on his new house. . . Jack McGail has a new yellow convertible to help him enjoy the warm summer days. . . Our own Jim Drummond was

Chairman of the Jaycee Junior Golf Tournament held in Williamstown recently. . . On July 11 Field Engineering had its annual picnic at Taconic Park. We all enjoyed ourselves very much and are looking forward to next year's picnic.

Maintenance Department

by Dorothy Buzzell

Congratulations to Vincent Zappone of the Millwright Department and Joseph Matragna of the Sheet Metal Shop, both of whom were recently married. . . Peggy Slater of the Maintenance Cost Control is vacationing in Maine, get a good rest Peg! . . . Judy Kelyer spent a week-end in New York City recently. . . We hope to see Norman Bourassa and Art Meyette back soon. They have been out on sick leaves. . . Vacations are in full swing in this department and we hope everyone has a grand time. . . Just remember to "Slow down after Sundown"! . . . Walt Burr is sporting a new Mercury. Real good looking car, Walt! . . . Walt and his wife are going to Atlantic City for a few days. . . We expect Robert Martelle, who works in the Carpenter Shop to run away with the big prize in the Fishing Derby Contest. Bob caught a whopper! . . . The girls in the office would like to know why Frank Raby doesn't give them a ride in his new Pontiac!



Happy little kiddies are 2 year old Jane Ann Beer, daughter of Exelia, formerly of F. P. Drys, and her cousin Danny Bosley, 2½. They are niece and nephew of Marion Beer of the Tantalum Department on Marshall Street.

Sprague Products

by Pat Schabot & Ginger Gallese

Introducing to you three lovely new members of the Sprague Products Ball Team: Rosalie Boyer, Joyce Lataif and Beverly Tash. We are also glad to have Lorraine Lamoureux and Shelia Blood back with us. . . Nancy Kelly was home for the week-end and Northampton seems to be agreeing with her. The City that is! . . . Mary Lasson and Pat Shabot enjoyed a week's vacation at Atlantic City so much that Rose Mazzu and Pat Nutting couldn't wait until next week when they will be there. . . Ginger Gallese has talked so much about the wonderful time she had in Florida that she has Priscilla Hayden on pins and needles. Priscilla will be going down the first of August. . . Arietta Cook spent last week in Vermont on a well deserved rest. . . Sprague Products seems to be in the chips these days. Rita English, Dot Stein and Carolyn Lataif have been sporting around in new cars. Pretty sharp girls. . . Congratulations to Cathy Trotter who did such a splendid job at the Stamford Horse Show. She sure made her Daddy mighty proud. . . Anna Moores is now home recuperating from her illness. Get well real soon, and hurry back to us Ann, as we all miss you. . . Bev Davis has a surprise for us all. She says it has something to do with a souvenir her mother bought for her in New York. Hurry and let us in on it Bev. . . Betty Beauchamp spent her vacation at Lake George. She had a

wonderful time, especially when a couple of Sprague Products girls dropped in on her for a few days. Guess next year you will have to go a little further in order to get away from us for a week or so.

Sprague International Ltd.

by Suzette T. Lemieux

Beverly DuBois and Betty Saltamartini were joint guests-of-honor and received appropriate gifts from their friends in Export and Sprague Products when they were feted at an office party held at the 1896 House on June 13th, and we'll not soon forget the flowing champagne and gay event that it turned out to be. . . Beverly looked very



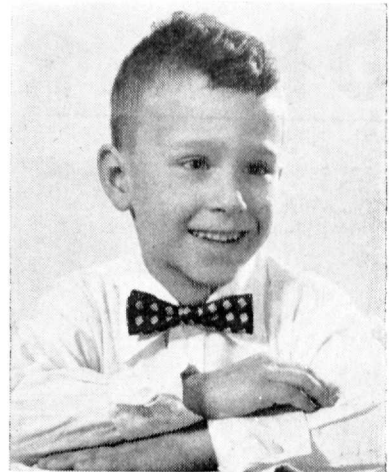
In the world of lollipops and fantasy is little Patti Ann Messina, daughter of Jo who works in Round Midget Assembly (nights), Marshall Street.

lovely on June 23 when she became the bride of Bruce Sherman at St. Thomas Church in Adams. The happy honeymooners traveled to Montreal and also spent a few days at Lake Champlain and Lake George before returning to their new apartment at 9 Grove Street in Adams. . . Betty left us on July 13th to prepare for her wedding to Charles Sanguinet on August 11th. She and Charlie were guests-of-honor at a Stag and Shower given for them at the Eagles' Hall on July 8th. . . Jeanne Aubin, who graduated from Drury High School on June 17, is the newest addition to our International family. She was also feted on July 8 at a personal shower given by her maid-of-honor. She will be married to Bernard Dupuis on August 25. . . What was once an anxious, pacing, papa-to-be is now the proud daddy of a lovely little girl named Georgina Susan Ferran who weighed in at 7 lbs. on June 21. Congratulations to Nilda and George! . . . Marilyn LoPresto is recuperating from an exciting two-weeks' vacation spent at Miami Beach with her husband Joe and friends Ginger and Johnny Gallese. They did quite a bit of sightseeing and on their return trip visited Marilyn's brother in Virginia and also visited in Washington D.C. . . An enjoyable week's vacation was spent by Yours Truly, her parents and sister, visiting brother Ray and the many interesting points at Cleveland, and also visiting Niagara Falls. . . Picnics seem to have been the order of the day on the fourth of July for Myrna Harvey, Betty Saltamartini, Rose Richard, and Jack Silvia.

Warehouse and Receiving

by Barbara Armstrong

Hi Everybody! . . . Vacations are really in full swing now. . . Don Moon spent some of his vacation roaming through the Green Mts. in Vermont. . . Frank DeMarsico drove his daughter back to join her husband at the Air Force Base, Limestone, Maine. (Next time he is going by train!) . . . Stanley Koczela is spending some time at Lake George. . . Cliff Morse will be vacationing on Massachusetts Ave. and a possible trip to Canada. . . Carlos Hernandez has returned from Canada, where he visited relatives. . . Others enjoying their vacations are: Jerry O'Neil, Joe Roberts, Ed Borden,



Seven year old Ronny Tatro is the grandson of Leo and Blanche Tatro who both work on Brown Street.

George Dubois, and Bernie Fortin. . . Me?—Oh yes, a few days at Hampton Beach, and picnics with my son Bobby, made a very enjoyable week! . . . Vi Spagnolo just returned from the Sons of Italy convention held at the Ocean-side Hotel, Magnolia, Mass. . . Bob Boyer spent a few days at Lake Champlain. Not many fish, but a "WHALE" of a lot of fun. . . Incoming Inspection and Warehouse employees extend our sincerest sympathy to Orlyn and Clayton Bryant. Orlyn's father passed away on July 3rd.

Advertising

by Janice Fowler

Bella Richardson has left on a leave of absence and we miss her already. . . Everyone had a delicious lunch at the local pizzeria to wish Bella farewell. The department is sure dead without good ole Skrotz. . . Welcome, welcome to our new girls, Doreen Bush and June Rolland. May your association with Advertising be a long and a happy one. Vacation time is here until Fall. And all our friends have smiling faces. So rather than name names, dates and places

Happy vacation to one and all.

General Accounting

by Dorothy Boutwell & Joan Durocher

Welcome to our newcomers: Carol Kosche, Nancy Price, Diane Noel, Ann Archambault, and also to our summer friends—Joan Piantoni, Carol Cimonetti, Barbara Scarbeau and Eleanor Wright. . . Leonor Cimonetti's broad smile these days is the result of her son having returned from Korea. We don't blame you Lee! . . . General Accounting is in the midst of its annual vacations as the following list proves: Sidney Morin—Hampton Beach; Arlene Decoteau—Greeley, Colorado; Jeanne Lancto—Florida; Katherine Bryce—Scotland; Patricia Boulger—Sebago Lake, Maine; Janice Trozzi—Newport, Vermont; Robert Armitage—Seabrook Beach; Bertha Decoteau—Lake George; Vera Uberti—home and around.

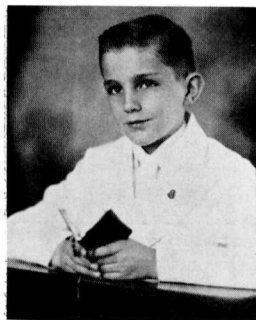
Sales Office

by Doris McPherson and Jane Delisle

Back again with the summer fever, watching everyone go by with their nice tans. Speaking of tans, has everyone seen the one Ginger Mulcahy is sporting? Ginger recently spent a week up at Hampton Beach. . . Everyone enjoyed themselves at a personal shower given by Nancy Barber for Jane Delisle. Jane received some very lovely things and everyone enjoyed a very nice lunch. The girls were happy to see Joan Farinon after the arrival of her baby daughter. Bea Collins was at her best with a new dress and Linda Matney was seen explaining a joke to one of the girls. It was about a fishing pole, wasn't it, Linda? . . . We welcome Chita Angeli and Sandra Patashnick back to our summer staff and hope they spend an enjoyable summer with us. Sandra is off in the Fall to begin her teaching career and Chita will return to school to complete



All dressed up is little Lynne Marie Rondeau, daughter of Felix of Small Orders, Brown Street, and Claire of Metal Clad Finish, Beaver Street. Lynne is 14 months old.



Vernon Decoteau is the son of proud parents Alcide and Ida Decoteau. His mother is a supervisor in the Special Products department on Beaver Street.

her fourth year of college. Ask Chita to tell you about the bug who had a friend if you're ever stuck with a dead moment. We all thought Madeline Rougeau looked stunning in the recent Northern Berkshire Beauty Contest. Mal will be off to Florida soon to spend her vacation, along with Nancy Barber.

Filter Development

by Jeanette Cady
We congratulate Donald Jones on the birth of a daughter. Francis Kelly, Dick Konopka and Neville Toye spent two weeks at Camp Drum with the National Guard. We hope that Gladys Dubie, Dot Belanger, Leo Parker, Rita Blouin and Yvette Dubois enjoyed their annual vacations.

Retail Sales

by Betty Jangrow
Doris Starr just returned from a week's vacation during which she and her daughter Judy had an enjoyable trip to Rochester and Judy remained. Doris sure misses her as it was her first vacation away from home. Your reporter and husband spent a weekend at Willoughby Lake and the fisherman caught a laker and steel head trout of which he was very proud. He is a brook fisherman and this was his second attempt at lake fishing. Of course, the Big One got away! He just got a look at it. A hearty welcome to all our new girls. We hope you stay with us a long time. Tommy Richards 13 year old son of Florence, has been very active in baseball this summer. Florence hasn't missed a Little League game in four years and this is her first year in the Babe Ruth League.

F.P. Ovens, Cover Assembly and Centrifuge

by Marguerite Daub
Those in our department who have had their vacations are: Ronnie Tatro, Rita Stanton, Dom Blazzi (took one, has another coming), Annie Peterson, Walt Martin, Clarence Scrivens and Howard Fix. Howard enjoyed his with his folks out Kansas way. Jo Messina is enjoying his at this writing. From Cover Assembly—Edith Fields enjoyed her time with her granddaughter, one week at Lake George and another at Ausable Chasms, N.Y. We loaned our supervisor Austin Rogge to Cover Assembly while their George Beverly was on his vacation. John Miller, Jo Messina and Freddy Roy were even happier than we were to get him back. The ovens girls had a very nice evening up at Annie Peterson's new home in the Beaver a few weeks back. It was a joint celebration so to speak, to celebrate Annie's birthday and house warming. The birthday party was postponed because of the Clarksburg firebug. Yours truly will now be including the Centrifuge news in this column of the LOG, so if anyone has any news please send it to me. I understand your supervisor Jack Sullivan is enjoying his vacation at this writing. If there are others, send me their names

and they'll go in with my news. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Messina on their wedding anniversary July 26.

Filter Development Coil Winding Room

by Jeanette Cady
Gerry Guisti is spending her vacation camping in Canada. We know she'll enjoy herself, but we also hope she'll make it back through the border all right! Margaret Starr is on her vacation also—just spending a few days at home and then going to Connecticut. We hope she'll be feeling better when she returns. It seems that Bob Hamilton just doesn't know



All smiles are Joanne Roy, 2, and Skipper Roy, 4, the children of Don of Western Electric, and Gladys of Tantalum, Marshall Street.

where to go on his time off. He decided to just get in the car and start out and have a good time. Must be nice to be able to do it! Rose O'Brien is also on her vacation, heading for the big city of Boston. We know she'll have a good time. Here's hoping that Jim Blair gets along o.k. and doesn't have any trouble while Bob's on vacation. Just take it easy on the girls, o.k., Jim? Birthday wishes go out to Mildred Blanchard and Anne Scully. Mildred is also celebrating her wedding anniversary on July 20. May you have many, many more.

F. P. Assembly

by Grace McConnell
The girls of the Birthday Club, of which Carol Barslow and Irene Pratt are members, had a get-together on June 13 at the Berkshire Restaurant in Pittsfield, with Ruth Bullett, a former co-worker as guest-of-honor. Ruth is now living in North Carolina where her husband Lloyd is employed as Superintendent of our Ashe County plant. It sure was great to see her again. Gerry Cole had a good rest on her vacation at home. Bernadette Richmond is also on vacation for two weeks. Marguerite LaCasse went to Topeka, Kansas, to visit her brother on her time off. Emma Vivori spent her vacation preparing for her daughter's wedding. Jack Faustini spent his vacation at home. Alice Soldati planned to go to a wedding in Burlington. Irene Pratt visited her sister near Hartford, Conn. Eva Bushika had a pleasant vacation at Lake Champlain and the White Face Mountains. Lee Charbonneau's bowling team had its annual banquet at the Crane Inn in Dalton and enjoyed themselves immensely.

Round Midget Assembly

by Jennie Garceau
So many of the girls are enjoying their vacations at present—and some have pleasant memories of their time off. Al Moreau enjoyed the ball games at Boston as did Agnes LaRoche and both being Red Sox fans, they were glad to see their team win. Edna Mahar, Marie Dean, and Bernie Jones were at the beaches in Maine. Irene Konopka, Midge Valotta, and Mary Maselli—side trips here and there. Norma Skorupski motored to Rochester. Emma Wutholen is out on sick

leave, as are Ora Boyer and Madeline Horrigan who have both returned home after a stay in the North Adams Hospital. Hurry and get well, we all miss you. Rose Mazza has a new address from Veazie Street to Houghton Street and likes her new apartment very much. Good luck, Rose. We all enjoyed a treat recently of ice cold lemonade, donated by Ida Chilson—it sure was good—at least the glass I didn't get, right Ida! If you should hear someone break out in song, don't be frightened, it's only Mary Marra rehearsing "The Ivory Tower", as Mary is on the verge of signing a contract with the Decca Recording Company, replacing Gail Storm. Don't forget us when you become famous, Mary! Elizabeth Hamilton is entertaining her daughter Betty and husband who recently flew in from Germany and needless to say, they are enjoying themselves. Welcome back to Lucy Montesanti, who recently returned after visiting her mother and sisters in Italy for three months. She reports a wonderful trip.

Prokar and Polyester Impregnation

by Reginald Rowett
This month seems to be the month for vacations in our department. Our supervisor, Norman Miller, enjoyed a week's vacation and was happy to have his son Airman Norman Miller home



Lawrence Alfred, 2, and Joseph Richard, 4, months, are the sons of Ralph Burdick of the Stockroom, and grandsons of John Burdick of the Machine Shop.

on a 20-day leave. He has been assigned to the Circulation Control Office at Peperall AFB at St. Johns, Newfoundland. Mathew Kryzeminiski also enjoyed a weeks vacation spent at home and last, but not least, yours truly spent two weeks vacationing at home.

Centrifuge Department

by Dominick Pisano
Vacation time is here! Penny Bordin—2 weeks in Canada; Harry Vallieres: at home; Harry LaPlante: at home; Donald Lapine: at home and in New York State; Robert Stanton: fishing at Hoosac Falls, N. Y.; John Sullivan: one week fishing the Deerfield; Harry LaPlante has been transferred to the Beaver Street plant. Good luck on your new job, Harry. Harry Embry, Sr.'s, daughter was married July 7 and this now makes five sons-in-law for Harry.

Dry Rolling Department

Barbara Solari and Helen O'Neill
Welcome back to Ceil Tatro and Helen O'Neill who were on leaves—it's nice to have you back with us again. So long to Nancy Janiga who has left us for a while. You no doubt have heard the song "Don't Fence Me In"—well, don't be surprised if you hear Ann Toniatti singing out loud to Dorsey King—"Don't Box Me In". Hey Ruthie—I hear starting next week or so, Victory Street in Adams is going to be a one way street. Am I right! and if so, could you tell us all why? Happy birthday greetings to Fran Vasseur—hope your day was a nice one

Opal Edwards is a very proud grandmother indeed. Her daughter Barbara Dean gave birth to an 8 lb. baby boy last month. Vacations in our department were enjoyed by Steve Murach, Marge Callahan, Edith Boucher, Zita Pedrin, Ann Barbutto, Jackie Peck, Rose Sudacki, Ernie Clermont, Mary Girgenti, Claire Gliwiski and Dot Short—also Alice Marcoux. Millie Pike, at this writing, was anxiously waiting for her two week vacation hoping that she would be able to get down to Texas to see her son and daughter-in-law, and their nine month's old son whom she has never seen. We're hoping along with you Millie, that you will be able to make the trip.

Filter Department

Marjorie Richer and Alice Monette
Bertha Roy has reason to be proud—her five sons have served in various branches of the armed forces—Norman 6 years in the Air Force, now is a 1st Sgt. in Co. M; Kenneth—2 years in the Army; Francis—5 years in the Navy, now in the Mediterranean; Robert, Air Force at Burns, Oregon, and Richard, is in the Navy at Bainbridge, Maryland. Congratulations, Bertha, to your family. It is a fine record that would be hard to beat. Margaret Isherwood enjoyed a week's vacation in Canada with the Golden Agers. Evelyn Walden's daughter, Nancy, graduated from Pittsfield General Hospital School of Nursing on June 13. It was nice seeing Don Adams who was home on leave before going to Europe. Tony Falco spent two weeks with the National Guard. We wish to put the welcome mat out to two members of Check Inspection: "Hoppy" Attalla, who had an operation, and "Chuck" Wilson who broke his ankle while playing softball. Don't take the game so seriously next time, Chuck! Get well wishes go to Eleanor Whitney who was operated on July 2. Co-workers who enjoyed their vacations since last reporting: Al Marsh, Tony Falco, George Paquin, Beatrice Brimmer, Betty Fleury, Henrietta Senecal, Mac Goodermote, Edna McLain, Edith Bassett, Margaret Isherwood, Maisie Foley, Florence Grew, Alice Mon-



Nancy Ellen, 9½, William Robert, 7½, and Robin Jayne, 3½, children of Dot Lincoln of Round Midget (nights), certainly enjoyed themselves while camping at Cape Cod for their vacation. This picture was taken at the Miles Standish State Forest in Plymouth.

ette, Irene Stebbins, Grace Sherry, Catherine Griggs, Roger Brown, Betty Cota and Emily Lamore.

Executive Offices

by Lois LaCasse
Our congratulations go to Nicky Moloff on her recent graduation. We all hope she enjoys her work here and takes it easy with that car! Virginia Spencer, who left us a few weeks ago, celebrated her birthday on July 11th. All our best wishes go to you, Virginia, and we hope everything is going along fine. Mr. Hartigan, who is now at the Concord Plant, was presented with a desk set on June 13, when he stopped in at the office. We hope Jack will enjoy using the set, and that he has

luck and happiness in his new location. The past month many of us turned into quite the travellers—Art Spooner journeyed to Barre, Vermont; Don Millberry spent a week at Orleans; and Don Reed enjoyed himself staying at home getting in plenty of sun and swimming and going to the Sox-Yanks game in Boston.

Round and Flat Midget Assembly (nights)

by Betty Barcomb
Laurie VanSteenburg has returned to work from her vacation. Art, Laurie, Karen, Jane, Curt and Peter all went to West Dennis, Cape Cod, and had a wonderful time. Dot Lincoln went to the Miles Standish State Forest in Plymouth. They spent a week camping out—it's fun living in a tent, right Dot? Clarisse Kelly, husband and daughter spent a nice weekend in New York. Her husband was at Camp Drum for two weeks. Delma Mroz and husband went to New York to celebrate the 4th of July. Walt Kochanski has returned to work after a week and one half vacation. He spent his time at home, and acquired a nice tan. Pat Mignault went to Three Rivers in Canada for the 4th and brought her grandmother and cousin back home. While in Canada she went to the Cap de La Madeline Shrine. Something to see, wasn't it, Pat. Jackie Lavariere spent her time off at home and got a parakeet. Her children named him "Waffles". Caroline Brasseur, Bina Grone, Mary Farinon, Marion Senecal and Jo McCarthy all had their vacations—and we'll tell you next month. Jo Aragose has left the night shift to go on days. Ruth Davis spent her vacation visiting different places with her husband and family. Many of the girls had their children's pictures taken at Penney's Store. All of them came out real nice. Helene Filiault had her vacation. Gisele Del Negro went to Barre, Vermont. Good luck to Jimmy Canale who is now our night supervisor. We should elect an official "bug catcher" with the various types of bugs there are coming in the window. Makes work quite interesting!

Shipping

by Cecile Trudeau
Welcome to the shipping department Walter Gliwiski and Mary Agnes Gould. Mary Agnes is working here for the summer. She will enter her junior year at the College of Our Lady of the Elms in Chicopee in September. Ellen Crocker has moved and is now all settled in her new apartment. Jean Phelps and Nanette Trimarchi are very happy girls. They are both wearing beautiful diamond rings. Joanne Salmamartini and Esther Chilson spent a weekend at Lake Champlain. Barbara Palmer visited relatives in White Plains, New York, recently. Emma Jobin and John Burdick are both riding around in brand new cars. We all miss Al Bourdon who is at



Maria Joanne Mantello is quite the happy girl, holding her new baby brother Nicky Joseph who was only one week old when this was taken. They are the children of Joseph Mantello of Flat Midget Assembly, Marshall Street.

the Army School in Fort Benning, Georgia, for 10 weeks of military training. . . Vacations: Jean Phelps, Worcester; Louis Testa, Pittsfield; William Sharon, Cape Cod; Marilyn Lopresto, Florida; Ellen Crocker, Cape Cod; Nanette Trimarchi, Toledo, Ohio, and Stanley Pasierbiak, Boston; Herbert Brown, and Gerald Cronin. . . Welcome to the Heat-Seal department—Lucille Miller, Kenneth Suprenant and Donald Esposito.

Dry Tubular Assembly

by Margaret Champagny and Gladys Sullivan

Vacations are in full swing in our department. Some of us just rested at home and others had more interesting holidays. . . Margaret Charron, Jeanette Rondeau, Sophie Bryda, Millie Faustini, and Peg Champagny are those who enjoyed themselves locally. . . Tessie Czaja is vacationing at Lake Champlain. . . Pat O'Neil is at Windsor Lake with her husband and five children, getting a good suntan. . . Virginia Cusson and husband Joe are up on Lake Champlain also. . . Toni Connell returned from an enjoyable time spent on Long Island and Cape Cod. . . Cliff Roy is painting his home on his annual rest. . . Florence Lucuyer and friend Agnes Fleming really are living it up with a trip by air to California. They also plan other stops on the way home. Don't leave your shirt in Vegas, Flo. . . Bernice Gentile has returned after spending her vacation in New York City. . . Margaret Davis is entertaining her daughter and family from Decatur, Illinois. . . Mabel Benoit and family are enjoying the Connecticut beaches while on her annual vacation. . . Edith Royal and husband have bought a new deluxe trailer and are living at the Spruces. Good living, Edith. . . Mimmy Todd is bemoaning the fact that he scratched up his new Bel Aire. . . Fanny Ross is collecting shells at Lynn beach and we hope she got a lot of unusual ones. . . We were sorry to lose Jay Strange, who has left us to take a new position. Good luck, Jay, we certainly had a lot of fun with you. . . We hope to welcome Rita, Julia, Mildred M., Rosilda, Millie R. and Ann, back soon. . . Charlie Sutliff has the sharpest haircut in Sprague's. Cool, man, cool!!! Our sympathies to Gladys Sullivan who is out taking care of her father who has been very ill. Hope he is recovering and you'll be back with us.

Flat Midget Assembly

by Carmela Mancuso

Vacations are in full swing again. Lillian Goff, Carol Busby, Maude Crews, Bobbie Barbutto, Teresa Estes, Hazel Lillie and Loretta Millette all have been out recently. Bobbie Barbutto spent his time camping at Cheshire Lake with his wife and son. Teresa spent her time at home and visited her sister in Springfield. As for the others, they are still enjoying their time off at this writing. . . Vacations coming up from now on will include Clara Catotti, Laura Benoit and yours truly. . . With the warm weather we have been having, everyone seems to be out enjoying themselves as is noticed by the burns and tans. Corrine Simon was one of the unfortunate ones with a bad burn which had to be treated by the nurse every day. . . Baseball and its fans sure are good topics for discussion in this department. When Laura Benoit, Eva Daldoss, Nickie Fulginiti, Joe Mantello and Adrian Darling get together with the local league games it is an all day discussion—especially as Adrian plays for some of the local teams. . . Welcome Jimmy Blair. Jimmy is once again filling in for vacations. . . Marlene Bush has left us to await the arrival of Mr. Stork. She was presented with some lovely gifts before she left. . . Joe Mantello recently brought in pictures of his new baby which we enjoyed seeing very much. . . It's good to see Olive Crandall back with us after being out on sick leave. . . We are all glad to hear that Clara Catotti's son is now home from the hospital.

Payroll, Tabulating and Factory Accounting

by Irene Dubreuil

On Wednesday, July 11th, the employees of this department honored Mr. Charles J. Martin, Comptroller, at a farewell dinner at the Clarksburg Sportsmen Club. We regret, sincerely, that Mr. Martin is retiring, but extend our warmest wishes to both Mr. and Mrs. Martin and just wish we could go along with them to friendly, sunny Arizona. . . Mr. Leon Pike, Senior member of the department, acted as Master of Ceremonies and presented the guest of honor with a Bausch and Lomb 20X BALScope with tripod. Agnes McDonough, senior member of the Payroll department, presented Mrs. Martin with an orchid corsage. James H. Gordon, head of Payroll and Tabulating also spoke. Your reporter rendered two solos, The Lord's Prayer, and Because, accompanied by Dr. Hector Pelletier, organist and choir director at the Notre Dame Church. Group singing and dancing followed the dinner. I would like to thank Agnes McDonough, Edith Maynard, Arlene Jeffers and Jo Lamberti for their very wonderful assistance in the preparations for the party. The tables were decorated with centerpieces of white carnations and pink roses and pink tapers. . . Did you know "Jo" Lamberti has finally decided to take driving lessons? Who is teaching her? Why, your reporter, of course. Not bad either, Jo, just take some of the lead out of your right shoe. . . We're happy to have Mary Sherman with us again this summer. . . Cupid has been flying low over Payroll these days. Carol Cooper and Pat Carpenter now have lovely diamonds. Best wishes, girls. . . Irene Chouinard spent one week of her vacation at home as did Agnes McDonough, Margaret Totino and Irene Ryan. George Raymond took his two weeks to putter around the house. . . We do hope Ceil Roy gets over her bronchial infection. The most important thing is to get plenty of sun!

Anniversaries . . .

July
3 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perrault 34th
9 Mr. and Mrs. A. McConnell 22nd
16 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dami 25th
20 Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Blanchard 16th
24 Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Konopka 21st
28 Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Haas 44th

Western Electric Misc. Dries (Test and Ship)

by Emily Wlodyska and Ella Genesi

The following people from our department who enjoyed their vacations at home are as follows: Gauchio Morin, Louis Angeli, Roland Roberts, Orville Patrie, Cecile Risch, Celeste Pontier and Wallace Waterman. . . Yours truly (Ella) was at Lake George, N. Y. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis on the birth of a daughter—June 15. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Al Volpi on their 15th wedding anniversary. They observed it by playing golf at Dalton and enjoying a steak dinner at Ida and Johnny's on the road to Albany. . . A welcome is extended to the following new workers in our department—Eleanore Bechard and Elsie LaTonte. . . Welcome back, Lillian Major. We hope you are in tip-top condition after your operation. . . Charlotte Haas has left us temporarily to await the arrival of Mr. Stork. . . A familiar sight—Yours truly Ella G., Mary Ziaja and Ceil Risch exchanging news items, snap-shots, letters, etc. from their sons who are in the armed forces. . . Who's the man from our department who has been seen walking in Bermuda shorts down Main Street? . . . We wish Celeste Beliveau's husband Bill a speedy recovery. He recently underwent eye surgery at the Pittsfield General Hospital. We also wish Ceil Risch's father a speedy recovery—he's been bedridden since receiving a shock a couple of months ago. . . Lucille Petrovics is expecting a new arrival—a new G. E. automatic washer! . . . We sure hope it's a girl, Specs!! Why not call her Mandy. Specs Degrenier is our genial foreman. . . Say, Maggie T.—are you practicing your slides? After all, bowling will be here before you know it! . . . Yours truly, Emily W., is a very proud auntie these days as her two nieces and a nephew made their first communions recently. . . Eleanor Pelletier is very proud of her daughter Marguerite who won top honors in both French and English at Notre Dame grammar school here in North Adams.

Employee and Community Relations

by Anita Burnett

Pat Deame, former secretary to Mr. Robert C. Sprague, Jr., became the mother of a darling baby girl on July 10. The baby, Michelle Ann, weighed 5 pounds, 11½ ounces. . . This department has said good-by to three employees—Gloria Lord, who returned to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and Jackie Lemoine, who was married on June 23, to Donald Anderson and is now living in Arlington Heights, Mass. . . Mary Pat Riley, former LOG reporter, left July 20 to start working in the Bennington High School department as secretary to the Guidance Officer in that school. . . July seemed to be the month most desired for vacations. Those who enjoyed their time off included Kay Sutliff, Pam Christopher, Monica Nowak, Ken Brown, John Winant, Jack Gumbleton, John Campbell and Mr. Sprague.

"I Do" Notes

June 23
Lois Buckley and Carmen Lacasse
Jacqueline Lemoine and
Donald Anderson
Beverly DuBois and Bruce Sherman
June 31
Sylvia Flanders and Harry Orell
Mildred Thurston & Arthur Southgate
Arlene Raina and Vincent Zappone
Olga Vivori and Frank Gassett, Jr.

July 7
Dorothy Ghidotti and Alfred Colonka
Dolores Ferrara and Edward Conti
July 14
Bernadette Fortini & Richard Barbeau



FOR SALE

1951 Chevrolet—two door deluxe—equipped. \$375. Will accept older car in trade. Dial MO: 3-9461 anytime.
Guardian Service pans—never been used. 1 qt. Dome cooker, 1 chicken fryer, casserole tureen—two units. Price \$35. Dial MO: 3-5709 after 5 p.m.
1951 Henry J in good condition. \$70. Dial MO: 3-5709 after 5 p.m.
White electric stove—36", 3 burners and deep well. Large oven drawer in cabinet. Like new—less than ½ price. Call Adams 1465-J afternoons or evenings.
Hedstrom baby carriage. Very clean. \$10. Contact Robert Haas, Can Shop, Beaver Street, or call Williamstown 663-W.
Two female beagle pups with papers. Dial OX-bow 4-1260 after 5 p.m.
Girl's imported English flannel princess coat. Grey, size 10. Original price \$30. Will sell for \$10. Perfect condition. Call Williamstown 365-M.
1 Lyons Side arm heater. Also, large Estate Heatrola coal and wood furnace. Ideal for camp stove. Dial MO: 4-9677.
Washing machine. Also, Glenwood stove—gas and oil. Also baby carriage, (beach wagon style). Call Adams 1637-J.
Combination radio and record player with \$25 worth of records. Will sell for \$40. Also, ABC parlor stove—two large burners with chrome stove pipe. \$50. See at 20 Elm Street in Adams after 5 p.m.
Mouton lamb fur coat—full length. Fair new—good condition. Dial MO: 3-3003.
Simplex ironer. Also girls Columbia 26" bicycle. Telephone table with chair. Four poster bed. 1950 2 door Nash. Dial MO: 3-3543 after 4 p.m.
Anso Memor Camera outfit. 45 lens, flash gun, carrying case. Never been used. Paid \$61.25, will sell for \$36.75. Dial Marshall Street ext. 348.
One white 4 gas and coal combination kitchen stove, lids, light, clock and salt and pepper shakers included. \$25. Excellent condition. Also, brown parlor stove, Florence, two burners. Excellent condition. \$25. Dial MO: 3-8944 after 6 p.m.
FOR RENT
Modern rooms on Houghton Street (near Marshall Street plant). 2nd floor, hot water. Aluminum combination windows. Dial MO: 2-2279.
WANTED
Boys 24" bicycle in good condition. Dial MO: 3-9959
Ride wanted from Middle Road, Clarksburg, to Brown Street—7—3:45 shift. If unable to get ride at 3:45, morning ride will be sufficient. Please contact Rose Walczak in the Networks department, Brown Street ext. 886.
FOR SALE:
1948 Mercury convertible, new top, new paint, new seat covers, dual exhaust, custom, chrome, good rubber. Price \$275. Dial OX-bow 4-1248.

Happy Birthday

July 1 Bernard Stackpole
3 Mary Maselli
3 Joan Murray
4 June Rock
4 Minnie Hamlin
4 Olive O'Neil
6 Yvonne Ross
6 Peg Decoteau
7 Dukie Abraham
8 Domenick Pisano
8 Esther Pendergast
9 Laurie Van Steemburg
10 Marion Wabing
11 Elizabeth Costa
12 Doris Williams
12 Dot Varuzzo
13 Pearl Berti
14 Gus Trahan
14 Harold Lowe
16 Carol Busby
17 Mildred Blanchard
17 Anthony Tovani
18 Sandra Patashnick
19 Irene Konopka
20 Helen Roe
20 Emma Dube
20 Agnes Bugby
20 Jeannette Sene
21 William Burdick
22 John Campbell
22 Pamela Christopher
22 Rose Marie Tobin
22 Irene Higgins
22 Frances Clayton
22 Anne Scully
25 Grace O'Neil
26 Mary Dube
27 Ida Decoteau
27 Steffie Leja
28 Dorothy Marlowe
30 Anita Burnett
31 Jane Cross
31 Stafford Lewis

Baby Talk--

June 11—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russett—son
June 17—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis—daughter
June 18—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawson—daughter
June 20—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tanner—son
June 20—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Konopka—son
July 2—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dube—daughter
July 2—Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Boucher—daughter
July 7—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reardon—son
July 8—Mr. and Mrs. George Shurtleff—daughter
July 8—Mr. and Mrs. John DiLorenzo—son
July 9—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lesniak—son
July 10—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deame—daughter
July 12—Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Verrier—daughter
July 12—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Herman—daughter
July 12—Mr. and Mrs. Milford Knights—daughter
July 15—Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Pisano—daughter

Going My Way

Joan Charbonneau and Guy Lacy
Emma Montagna and Ralph Gould
Annette St. Cyr and William Tower
Helen McKeon and Joseph Delisle
Elizabeth Tomkiewicz and Donald Winslow
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